

Sewer Service Fees

Sewer Service Fees (SSF) effective July 1, 2019. SSFs are established to cover the cost of the operation, maintenance, and capital improvements to the sanitary sewer system. The rate for each user category is based on water usage and discharge factor, with a billing cap for residential customers. A description of the various user categories can be found in the [Berkeley Municipal Code Section 17.04.010](#). SSFs are billed on the EBMUD water bill.

SSF RESIDENTIAL RATES		
Type of Dwelling	Rate per Water Unit	Bi-Monthly Billing Cap
Single Family - 1 dwelling unit	\$7.14	\$185.64
Duplex - 2 dwelling units	\$7.61	\$289.18
Triplex - 3 dwelling units	\$7.71	\$377.79
Quadruplex - 4 dwelling units	\$8.05	\$483.00
Multiple Family - 5+ dwelling units	\$7.84	None
SSF NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES		
Category	Rate per Water Unit	Bi-Monthly Billing Cap
0.60 Discharge Factor	\$4.82	None
0.70 Discharge Factor	\$5.60	None
0.80 Discharge Factor	\$6.40	None
0.90 Discharge Factor	\$7.21	None
All Other Non-Residential	\$8.01	None
SSF PUBLIC AGENCY RESIDENTIAL RATES		
Type of Dwelling	Rate per Water Unit	Bi-Monthly Billing Cap
Single Family - 1 dwelling unit	\$3.09	\$61.80

SSF PUBLIC AGENCY NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES		
Category	Rate per Water Unit	Bi-Monthly Billing Cap
0.60 Discharge Factor	\$2.22	None
0.70 Discharge Factor	\$2.60	None
0.80 Discharge Factor	\$2.97	None
0.90 Discharge Factor	\$3.34	None
1.00 Discharge Factor	\$3.72	None

1 water unit = 100 cubic feet = 1 Ccf = 748 gallons

DU = Dwelling Unit

The term "Public agency" is defined in the California Government Code §54999.1(c) to mean "the United States or any of its agencies, the state or any of its agencies, the Regents of the University of California, a county, a city, a district, a public authority, or any other political subdivision or public corporation of this state."

For **information and questions on Sewer Service Fees**, contact the City of Berkeley Customer Service Center at 311 (or (510) 981-2489 if outside City limits).

A summary of business types contained in each non-residential category is below.

0.60 DISCHARGE FACTOR CATEGORY:

Agricultural Production - Crops

0.70 DISCHARGE FACTOR CATEGORY:

Grain Mill Products Mfg.

Beverage Manufacturing

Petroleum Refining & Related

Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products

Misc. Amusement & Recreation

0.80 DISCHARGE FACTOR CATEGORY:

Ship & Boat Building & Repair

Gasoline Service Stations

Auto Repair, not classified

Car Wash/Auto Laundry

0.90 DISCHARGE FACTOR CATEGORY:

Building Construction

Plastic & Synthetic Materials

Eating and Drinking Places

Offices

Coin-Operated Laundries

Funeral Service & Crematories

Auto Repair, Services, Parking

Misc. Repair Services

Amusement & Recreation

Commercial Sports

Educational Services

Membership Organizations

All Other Customer Usage - 1.0 Discharge Factor Category